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The Passing of Winter

Little by little, section by section, the somber shades of winter are NOT THOUGHT SATISFACTORY giving way to the brightness of spring's fresh tints.

Coverts from the original English manufacturers, Etamines from France, Broadcloths from Belgium, Cheviots from Germany, Silks from France and Silks from New Jersey. Linens and Domestics from Belfast, Lawns from Manchester, Embroideries from Switzerland and Organdies from Wesserling and Mulhouse.

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tiques, in two-toned colorings and plain

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Don't forget the Slik in the window

RYAN BLOCK TRIO

from Carthage.

The three men captured by the police

Friday night in Rose Shane's room, in the

Ryan block, are still at the station house,

prisoners and say there can be no possible

mistake. Superintendent Colbert yesterday

morning commended Kruger for his brav-

ery in making the arrest, and the Board of

Public Safety will be asked to make it a

Superintendent Colbert has not yet de-

elded whether or not to send the prisoners

back to Carthage. He says the men are

Song Service To-Day.

o'clock this morning, there will be a ser-

mon on "The Liberty of Truth." The mu-

M. C. McGibeny, Miss Bertha Wolfe and

The following is the song-service pro-

gramme for this evening at the Central

Quartet: Mrs. Carolyn Winter Goetz, so-

prano; Mrs, Hewitt Howland, contralto;

"Art Thou Weary?".....Schnecker Quartet.

"Te Deum" (Festival D).....Buck

Quartet.

'How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?"

Duet-"I Look to Thee" (soprano and

Harp soloSelected "There's a Friend in the Homeland"

contralto) Mendelssohn

Soprano solo"-Ave. Maria" Mascagni

ond Presbyterian Church this evening, with

'Praise the Lord''Randegger

Soprano solo—"Jerusalem"Gounod

Mrs. Rasch'g.

A Light Streams Downward".....Shelley

Soprano Solo and Chorus.

The Lord is My Shepherd'......Arens Alto Solo, Baritone Solo, Soprano and

Quartet and Chorus.

Quartet: Mrs. Lottle Adam Raschig, soprane; Miss Josephine Robinson, con-

tralto; Mr. Andrew Smith, tenor; Mr. Louis

Another Perpetual Charter.

It is said that people of a speculative

The first application will come from one

of our citizens, Julius A. Haag, the manu-

facturing chemist, who will apply to the

Legislature for an exclusive and perpetual

State of Indiana. The above chemist says

that the Legislature would be a public

benefactor by giving him the exclusive and

erpetual franchise for his Haag's Liver

Pills. It would drive all the nostrums and

would guarantee that the health of the

Hoosiers would improve at least 50 per

cent, if the Legislature gave him a "per-

petual charter." In consideration of this

franchise, Mr. Haag will agree to furnish

the needy poor with the above medicine

free of charge. Our readers will remember

that above is the medicine this chemist

originally made for his aged mother, who

had been a long sufferer of indigestion and

chronic constipation and was completely

cured by their use. The many cures made

patent medicines out of the State.

charter for the sale of liver pills in the

Dochez, baritone.

Legislature adjourns.

Alto Duet and Chorus. "Savior, Again at Thy Dear Name". Pinsuti Quartet, without accompaniment.

"There is Resting By and By".....

Mr. Hugh McGibeny, tenor: Mr. Myron Overstreet, bass, assisted by Miss Dag-

gett, harp, and Mrs. Clevenger, violin.

At the opening services of the People's

as to their disposal.

matter of record.

Master Thaddeus Rich.

Christian Church:

You'll hardly recognize the stock of a month since. The winter goods have been sold or have been marked at such diminutive prices as to have almost lost identity. Added the past week are new-

English Coverts, the finest ever Novelty Etamines, in patterns, dress lengths, at..... 44-inch English Cheviot Tweeds

46-inch Sponge Cloth Mixtures, at \$1.25 38-inch Mohair Striped Novelty, 75c plain colors, at, a yard..... New styles in Challies and several new qualities in twilled \$1.00 tailorings at \$1.25 and.........

The Scotch poet once said: "O wad some power the giftle gi'e us,

To see oursel's as ithers see us." We would like the conditions reversed here. We wish that you might see this wash goods department as we see it, that you might appreciate the care, the labor, the art that has placed this wilderness of beauty in color and texture here at the

You are invited to a display of these finest wash goods in our east aisie. We wish to tell you something in regard to the new Swisses just in, to show you the 42-inch linen Etamines and to make you an

call of Indianapolitans

admirer of the French art that creates organdies like these here. L.S.AYRES & CO.

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turn of mind are flocking to Indianapolts from all parts of the Union to get a per-petual franchise of some kind before this Genuine Reindeer at\$1.00 a pair Full P. K. Kid, for few days, \$1.00 a pair

Tucker's Glove Store

10 E. Washington St. These prices good only while goods appear in the window,

Laketon Postoffice Robbery. Charles and Harvey Rinear, charged with robbing the postoffice at Laketon, were yesterday morning brought to the city and lodged in jail. Charles Rinear has also been indicted for passing "green goods,"

New things in Parler Goods. Wm. L. Elder other cities.

at the Books and This Is the

THREE BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO REACH THE MATTER.

Two Seek to Amend the Old Charter and the Third Authorizes Le-

gal Proceedings.

officers of the Vandalia road were required, under the provisions of the bill passed two weeks ago, to render an accounting to the State of the operations of the company during a period from 1847 to 1873, while it

operated under a special charter. About 6 o'clock last evening S. O. Pickens, attorney for the road, filed with the attorney general an affidavit of President McCrea, of the company, showing the reduring the period of the special charter, according to the official reports of the he can do, as the books are in the hands of the court. This report does not show anything due the State under the provisions of the charter.

The State, however, will not give up the quality at less than \$1. The variety is charter. The special committee of the held numerous consultations of late, and the latter officer has prepared three bills revive the claim of the State. Another is a bill seeking to prevent the shutting out of the State's claim through the statue of limitations. The third bill demands a full accounting from the receiver, and provides how the attorney general shall institute suit and get extra compensation in the way of a commission on the claim.

THE ACCOUNTING TURNED IN.

Made Up from Published Reports and

Not Regarded as Satisfactory. Attoreny General Ketcham has in his hands the report demanded of the Vandalia Railroad in pursuance of the law assed by the Legislature, but refuses to make its contents public before it is in the hands of the Legislature. He said yesterday evening that he simply considered himself a conduit leading to the Legislature. Mr. Ketcham was very much gratified when S. O. Pickens, attorney for the T. H. & I. and the Pennsylvania road, walked into his office, shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, with the document in his inside pocket. A satisfied expression came over his countenance when Mr. Pickens appeared at the eleventh hour. Mr. Identified as the Burglars Chased Ketcham suggested that they retire into his private office for a perusal of the document. The conference was not very prolonged. When they returned to the outer office, where representatives of the press were waiting, Mr. Pickens said, when asked awaiting Superintendent Colbert's decision if he had any objections to discussing the

Yesterday the constable, the liveryman and Newsom, the storekeeper, came up torney general." from Carthage and identified the prisoners Mr. Ketcham reported what he had said as three of the four men who robbed Newbefore, that he was simply the representasom's store last Saturday night, and who tive of the Legislature and did not feel at made the running fight with their pursuers liberty to disclose its contents before it between Carthage and Irvington. The men had been given to that august body. This were positive in their identification of the

virtually sealed Mr. Pickens's lips. "I dislike to appear in the attitude of refusing to give information, but this report is directed to the Legislature through me and I do not consider myself at liberty to disclose its contents."

"Do you regard it as satisfactory?" "As to whether it is satisfactory will be a matter of individual opinion. Monday it undoubtedly professional crooks of the worst character and he wants to send them where they will be dealt with most sewill be in the hands of the Legislature and then every one can form his own opinion as to that. I must say that I am glad this report was made. I felt all along that the officers of the road would not refuse to do what they could ultimately be compelled to do in any event. I regard them as too shrewd to adopt such a course. The figures given in the report are simply those taken from the official reports of the company during the years that it operated under the special charter and have tives all along. The report is made upon the affidavit of President McCrea, of the Vandalia, who avers that it is made up from the official reports in his possession and is the best he can do in the way of compliance with the act, because he has not had access to the books, which are in possession of the court. The report gives a statement for each year that the road operated under the special charter and a summary of the whole period. It shows the gross receipts and the expenditures for construction account and for operating expenses and dividends. It does not show dividends of as much as 15 per cent. for any one year and, according to the figures contained in it, there is nothing due the State under the terms of the charter. The report is not regarded as a satisfactory accounting, as required by the law passed a couple of weeks ago, and the further legislation determined, upon by the attorney general and the joint committee will be introduced, probably to-morrow or Tues-

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S BILLS.

One of Them Provides a Contingent Fee for Himself. The special committee of the Legislature and the attorney general will have another over the report submitted by President Mc-Crea and take another look at the bills prepared by the attorney general anent the subject. The first of these measures seeks to amend the charter surrendered by the company in 1873 and reads as follows: A bill for an act to amend section thirty six (36) of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved May 11, 1852, and declaring an emergency. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; Section 1. That Section thirty-six (36) of the above entitled act be amended to read as follows: Section 36. All existing railroad companies may acquire all the powers or benefits conferred by this act, by filing an acceptance thereof in the office of the secretary of state, properly attested as the corporate act of such company, and the acceptance of any part of this act shall be deemed and taken to be an acceptance. of the whole act, and thereupon such com-

pany shall possess such powers, so accepted, and be subject to the obligations and restrictions herein specified, as fully as they would have had and been if organized under this act. Provided, however, that whenever any railroad company organized under any special charter granted by the State of Indiana, shall hereafter accept or shall have heretofore accepted the provisions of the general railroad laws as embodied in said act, approved May 11, 1852. all rights and liabilities whether inchoate or complete, in favor of the State of Indiana, shall be and they are hereby expressly reserved to said State, notwithstanding such acceptance and said State may hereafter, by appropriate legislation. make such provision for the determination and enforcement of said rights as the General Assembly may deem appropriate, and notwithstanding such acceptance, any and all provisions of said charter may be amended, revised, repealed or added to as though said charter was in full force and has created such a great demand that they | effect, and as though said railroad company are now sold in 160 drug stores in this city or companies had not accepted the proviand suburbs and in thousands of stores in | sions of said act of May 11, 1852. Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for I therein, and he and his assistants are fur

the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. The second bill makes another amendment to the charter as follows:

A bill for an act to amend section twentythree (23) of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Terre Haute & Richmond Railroad Company," approved Jan. 26, 1847, and declaring an emergency. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana: Section 1. That Section 23 of the above entitled act be amended to read as follows: Section 23, That when the aggregate

amount of dividends declared or earnings received in excess of the operating expenses of said road shall amount, or shall have amounted to the full sum invested in the construction of said road, with 10 per cent. interest per annum thereon, the General Assembly may so regulate the tolls and freights that not more than 15 per centum per annum upon the amount invested in the construction of said road shall be divided on the capital so invested in such construction, but the corporation shall not be compelled by law to reduce the tolls and freights so that a dividend of 15 per centum per annum upon the actual capital that has been invested in said road shall not be made; and it shall be the duty of the corporation to furnish the General Assembly, from time to time, whenever required, with correct statements of the amount of expenditures not only in the construction of said road, but also in the operation thereof, and the amount of profits after deducting all operating expenses, which statements shall be made under the oath of the officer or officers whose duty it shall be to make the same, and at all times after the aggregate amount of the dividends declared shall amount or shall have amounted to the sum used in the construction of said road and 10 per centum per annum thereon, the surplus profits, after reserving for division or after making dividends at the rate of 15 per centum per annum, and after reserving such reasonable proportion as may be necessary to provide for future contingencies, shall be semiinnually, on the first Monday in July and December of each year, paid over to the treasurer of state for the use of common schools. And the General Assembly may from time to time, as it may deem expedient, take such steps as it may deem necesceipts and expenditures of the company sary to compel said railroad company to omply with the provisions of this section as herein amended, and to account for and pay over said moneys and said excess of company, and averring that this is the best | profits to said treasurer of state, for the use of said schools, and whenever said General Assembly shall require an accounting from said railroad company, such accounting shall cover the entire period covered by the operation of said road from its eceptance of its charter up to and including the period when said railroad company effort to get the million or more that it be- may have accepted the provisions of the lieves that it is entitled to under the old general railroad law of the State, and the rights of the State upon any such inquiry or upon any suit that may be authorized to Legislature and the attorney general have | compet such accounting, shall be the same as though this amendment had been originally a part of the charter of said railwill probably be passed under suspension of the acceptance by said railroad company of the general railroad law of the State. the rules. One of these provides for an Provided, however, That nothing in this amendment to the old charter, seeking to act contained shall be in anywise construed

> to said State as fully as though this section had not been amended. Sec. 2. Whereas, An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

> State of Indiana by reason of anything con-

tained in said original charter, all of which

rights and liabilities are expressly reserved

AUTHORIZING A SUIT. The third bill authorizes the attorney general to demand an accounting and to bring suit to recover the claim, and provides a contingent fee for that officer and such assistants as he may employ for prosecuting the suit. It reads as follows:

A bill for an act to require the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company to account to the attorney general for the amounts due and owing to the treasurer of state for the use of common schools, by reason of the excess of its receipts over its expenditures, under the provisions of its charter, authorizing a demand for such accounting and a suit to enforce the same, the employment of additional counsel and providing for the expenses of such litigation, and the compensation therefor, creating a board of audit, authorizing a compromise and settlement of the claim and appropriating the amounts due the State from the Terre Haute & Richmond Railroad Company and the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company for the use of common schools, and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, On the 26th day of January, 1847, he General Assembly of the State of Indiana granted a special charter to the presdent and directors of the Terre Haute & Richmond Railroad Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad commencing at some point on the western line of the State of Indiana and running eastwardly through Terre Haute, Greencastle and Indianapolis to the city of Whereas, Said railroad was constructed

from a certain point on the western line of Indiana, eastwardly through Terre Haute and Greencastle to Indianapolis, under the privileges granted by said charter; and, Whereas, By the terms of an act approved March 6, 1865, the name of said ompany was changed to that of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company, and by said act all the contracts, obligaions and liabilities theretofore existing under the name of the president and directors of the Terre Haute & Richmond Railroad Company were continued in full force, notwithstanding the change in the corporate name; and.

Whereas, By the terms and conditions of such charter, said corporation, among other things, was required to pay to the treas-urer of the State of Indiana for the use of its common schools certain of its surplus profits; and

Whereas, By the terms and conditions of said charter, it became and was the duty of said company to make and keep complete records of the expense of building and repairing said roads, and each section thereto, together with its incidental expenses, and also an account of the tolls and earnings thereof; and,

Whereas, No statement or report whatever has ever been made by said corporation, or its successor or successors, to the General Assembly, or to any officer of the State, of the amount of expenditures or earnings, or the amount of profits, after deducting the expenses, or of the conduct of its business, notwithstanding a demand therefor has been duly made upon said company and its successors, under the authority and by the direction of the General Assembly; and. Whereas, There is now due from said company to the treasurer of state, for the

use of the common schools of the State, a large sum of money, by reason of the excess of earnings over expenses under the terms and provisions of said charter, both as it originally existed and as it has been subsequently amended, but the exact amount thereof is not now known to the General Assembly, and said corporation and its successors refuses to make the amount thereof known to the General Assembly; now, therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

Section 1. That all the surplus profits over and above 15 per centum per annum on the capital employed which were received by said Terre Haute & Richmond Railroad Company and said Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company, after the date when said corporation had earned and received profits in its business, from which i could and should, as in duty bound under said act, have declared dividends equal in the aggregate to the amount of the ful sum invested, and the 19 per cent, per annum thereon, after paying such expenses and reserving such proportion as was nec essary for future contingencies, be and the same are hereafter declared to be due and payable to the treasurer of state for the use of common schools, and are hereby appropriated to that purpose, Sec. 2. That the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company be and is hereby required to forthwith account to the attorney general of the state for the amount due and owing to the treasurer of state fo the use of common schools, by reason of the excess of its receipts over and above ts expenditures, as provided and required by its charter and by the amendments thereto, and upon such accounting, to pay over to said attorney general, for said treasurer of state, for the use aforesaid the amount so found due. Sec. 3. Said attorney general shall, imme diately upon the passage of this act, make

a demand upon said company, its officers and any receiver in possession thereof under the order of any court, for such ac counting and for the payment of the mone iue upon such accounting, under said char ter and under any amendment or amend ments thereto, to the treasurer of state, fo he use of common schools.

Sec. 4. In the event said railroad company shall fall to promptly com ply with said demand and to make such accounting and to pay over said moneys to said attorney general it shall be the duty of the attorney general to take such steps and proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction, having ju risdiction of the subject matter thereof to compel such accounting and the pay ment by said railroad company, or the receiver thereof under the appointment o uny court, of the moneys so due to the reasurer of state for said common schools inder said charter or any amendments hereto, and for the purpose of enabling said attorney general to comply with this ict, he is hereby authorized and empowered o employ such additional legal counsel a: n his judgment is necessary, to assist hin

or more expert accountants and one stenographer to assist them in the performance of

Sec. 5. The Governor, secretary of state and auditor of state are hereby constituted a board for the purpose of auditing and authorizing the payment of the expenses arising in the performance of the duties hereby imposed upon the attorney general and his assistants, and said board shall, upon the recommendation of the attorney general, from time to time, allow to the assistants so employed, the accountants and the stenographer, such sums as in the opinion of the board shall be justly due for the services rendered, and also all the expenses actually incurred; and thereupon the auditor of state shall draw his warrant for such sums upon the treasurer of state, and the same shall be paid out of any funds not otherwise appropriated. Sec. 6. In the event the railroad shall, in connection with the proceedings herein authorized, be directed to be sold by the decree of any court, and it shall be necessary in the opinion of the attorney general and his assistants to protect the interests of the State by bidding at such sale, they shall so recommend in writing to said board, and thereupon said board shall determine what amount should be bid in order to protect the interests of the State, and shall advise him of a limit beyond which he shall not bid, and, upon such sale, said attorney general shall, in the name and for the use of said State, bid for said property according to his judgment, but not exceeding the amount authorized by said board, and, in the event of a sale to the State, the auditor of state shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer of state for such sum, which shall be paid out of any sums in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and, upon the confirmation of said sale, the Governor, with the concurrence and consent of the remaining members of said board, shall designate and appoint the proper officers to take charge of and operate said property, or said board may, in its discretion, lease the same until provision shall be made by the General Assembly for the disposition of said property. Sec. 7. The attorney general shall receive out of the moneys collected a commission of - per cent., and he shall pay to the assaid commissions to be by him apportioned between said assistants, in his discretion.

sistants so employed by him commissions not exceeding in the aggregate - per cent .. Provided, however, that no sums shall be paid to the attorney general except his actual expenses, unless he shall collect from said railroad company, or its receiver, an amount for the use of the common schools, and, in the payment of such of the commission to the assistants, credit shall be given to the State for any sums that may have therefore been paid to them, or either of them, on the allowance by said board. Sec. 8. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

BENCH SHOW CLOSES. The Attendance of the Week Far

from Satisfactory.

The bench show at Tomlinson Hall closed last night, and most of the visiting dogs packed their clothes and were out of th city by midnight. The management is utterly dissatisfied

with the manner in which the public has patronized the show. The Hoosier Kennel Club has tried hard to give, and has given, a bench show which was larger and better in every respect than any bench show ever held in the country, outside of those under the auspices of the American Kennel Club. Aside from the excellence of the show, it has been advertised that the profits would | 4 go to the cause of charity. Still, the people of Indianapolis have patronized the affair in a half-hearted manner. The Hoosier Kennel Club will not much more than come out even on the show, and there will be but little left for charity. The exact figures could not be given last night, but the profits will not run much over \$50. The ugly dog contest did not come off yesterday, there being no entries. The grounds in the morning, a large crowd going out to see them. Twelve dogs were entered in the contest. They were first tested in sets of four on separate trails, and then

bloodhound trials were held at the fair the pack was loosed on a trail leading around the mile track. The prizes were awarded to the dogs who finished first. Bright, owned by Mr. Field, took first; Jack the Ripper, owned by W. P. Stevens, of North Salem, second, and Red, owned by A. J. C. Smith, of Tiffin, O., third. Al Smith took more prizes than any other exhibitor in the show. He received first and special on mastiff Jude, first and special on mastiff pup, William McKinley, fourth on mastiff dog Duke, fourth on English setter pup Cracker-jack, third on Beagle pup Dandy, first and special Beagle dog, Seppo and Racket and divided third

on Beagle trial Cora. "Pirates of Penzance."

The Industrial Training School and High School will give "The Pirates of Penzance" Feb. 26 and 27 (Friday night and Saturday matinee.) The company is composed of seventy-five of the best singers of the two schools. They have been rehearsing for the last three months and now are ready to give the presentation. Mrs. Wilkerson, teacher of music in the schools, directs the rehearsals. The following is the list: Pirate King, F. Baden; Samuel, H. Victor; Ruth Miss S. Messing; Mabel, Lillian Taylor Edith, Miss Elsie Wocher; Isabel, Miss Clara Leonard; Kate, Miss Helen Davidson; Sergeant Police, C. H. Compton.

Commercial Club Election. The election of Commercial Club directors will be held in the club's room Monday, be-

will be voted for, as follows: Regular Ticket-D. P. Erwin, John A Finch, A. B. Gates, James L. Keach, A. E. Metzger, D. M. Parry, John M. Spann. Independent Ticket-A. C. Ayres, W. C. Bobbs, A. P. Hendrickson, W. E. Rockwood, James R. Ross, Thomas L. Sullivan, The annual meeting of the club will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer will be submitted.

David Neff Found Dead. David Neff, a physician, living at 1861/2 West Washington street, was found dead in his bed early yesterday morning. He had been ill for several weeks with heart trouble. He leaves a widow and three children, James and Lee Neff and Mrs.

William F. Bean.

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